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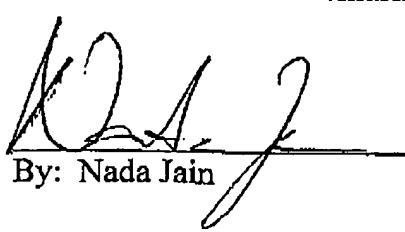
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006, please enter the following amendment and response.

Amendment to specification starts on page 2.

Amendment to the claims starts at page 3.

Remarks start on page 6.

This is response is being timely filed since it was due on Saturday, May 27, 2006 and Monday May 29, 2006 was a federal holiday.

No petition for extension of time or any fee (for extension of time or claims) is believed due with this response. However, if such is deemed required, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 50-2549.

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